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PART I

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Directs that the control of the School of Engineering, Bangalore, be transferred from the Department of Public Instruction to the University.

READ—

Government Order No. E. 3741-48—Edn. 399-34-13, dated 4th May 1937, constituting a Committee as noted below to consider the question of the transfer of the School of Engineering, Bangalore, to the control of the University.—

1. The Vice-Chancellor (Chairman).
2. The Director of Public Instruction.
3. The Chief Electrical Engineer.
4. The Chief Engineer of Mysore.
5. *Rajasevasakta Diwan Bahadur* Mr. K. R. Seshachar, B.A., B.E., C.E.
6. Mr. M. Sultan Mohiyuddin, M.A., LL.B., M.Ed.
7. Mr. Gulam Ahmed Kalami.

The Registrar, Mysore University, Secretary.

2. Letter No. 13852, dated 10th January 1938, from the Registrar, Mysore University, forwarding a copy of the report of the Committee above referred to.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No. 19659, dated 6th April 1938, from the same Officer furnishing the views of the University Council in the matter.

ORDER No. E. 2356-8—EDN. 399-34-19, DATED BANGALORE, THE 17TH JANUARY 1939.

The School of Engineering at Bangalore is at present under the control of the Department of Public Instruction and is managed with the help of a Committee of

Officials and Non-officials. It was felt that it would be desirable to place the institution under the University. The subjects taught in both the Engineering College and the School of Engineering are the same, the College teaching up to the degree standard and the school training lower subordinate officials. A great deal of co-ordination is also necessary in these two institutions. As in the case of the Medical School and the Medical College, the same authority, *viz.*, the University might be in administrative charge of both. Co-ordination between the two institutions will help in economising equipment, machinery, etc., as the existing workshop in the Engineering College may also be used to some extent by the Engineering School.

With these objects in view, the University was consulted in the matter and at their suggestion a representative Committee as noted above was constituted to examine the question from all points of view. This Committee made several alternative proposals and the University Council which considered the report at its meeting held on 26th March 1938 were not in favour of taking over the school to the University.

Government have considered the matter carefully and are of opinion that it would be in the interests of the institution if it were to be transferred to the control of the University and that as the University have recommended that they should institute Diploma Courses in certain subjects, it is desirable that the University who are already controlling the Engineering College should take over the Diploma Course of the Engineering School also and co-ordinate instruction in both the institutions just as in the case of the Medical School and the Medical College. Government are accordingly pleased to transfer the control of the School of Engineering to the University with the budget of the School. The Registrar, Mysore University, is requested to take all further necessary action in the matter.

K. SUBBA RAO,
Offg. *Secretary to Government,*
General Department.

Passes orders regarding the utilisation of the Chattram Savings Fund for the grant of Doles to the Old and Indigent.

READ—

Government Order No. 2159-60—Muz. 347-27-2, dated 26th May 1928, passing orders regarding the utilisation of the savings secured by abolition of Annachattrams in the State.

2. Government Order No. 183-1—Muz. 312-36-2, dated 10th August 1937, sanctioning the budget estimates of the Chattram Savings Fund for 1937-38.

3. Un-official Note No. C. 192—38-39, dated the 7th September 1938, from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, regarding the utilisation of additional amount from the Chattram Savings Fund for certain charitable purposes.

ORDER No. 1132-41—MUZ. 222-38-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 18TH JANUARY 1939.

In Government Order No. 875-90—Muz. 89-23-10, dated 13th November 1926, Government sanctioned the abolition of certain Annachattrams in the State and directed that the savings from the Chattrams so abolished might, among other objects, be utilised towards the maintenance of homes, or for the relief of the aged and the infirm who have none on whom they can depend for maintenance and support. In giving effect to the above object, the fund has, so far, been utilised for making grants to organised institutions and homes for the aged and the infirm, and no provision has been made for affording relief to the infirm and indigent except for the Kangalarakki grant of Rs. 5,000 provided for giving doles of rice and ragi to the poor in the Mysore City. The question of making suitable provision out of Chattram Savings Fund for the grant of relief to the needy persons throughout the State has been engaging the attention of Government for some time past. Government consider that this is an object on which the savings from the abolition of

Annachattrams might be legitimately used. An examination of the income and expenditure of the Chattram Savings Fund shows that the normal receipts of the fund are in excess of the normal expenditure and that there is scope for utilising a part of the income of the fund for this purpose. The Muzrai Commissioner who was consulted in the matter is also agreeable to a suitable sum being set apart annually for the purpose of helping the old and indigent and suggests that, as it may be difficult and inconvenient to distribute rice and ragi doles to such persons, each of the grantees may be paid in cash at the rate of Rs. 3 per mensem, the selection of the persons eligible for the grant of such doles being made in each district by a committee consisting of the Deputy Commissioner of the District, the District Treasury Officer and three non-official members. Government accept this proposal and direct that the cash allowances may be paid to 140 persons each year at the rate of 25 each in the districts of Bangalore and Mysore and 15 in each of the other districts. The proposal of the Muzrai Commissioner as regards the constitution of the Committee for making the selection of the recipients of the grants and also for seeing to the distribution of the grants is also approved.

The cost during the rest of the current year will be met from the closing balance of the fund.

K. SUBBA RAO,
Offg. *Secretary to Government*,
General Department.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT.

Reviews the Administration Report of the Live-Stock Section for the year 1937-38.

READ—

Letter No. R. O. C. 534-Hc. 175—38-39, dated 10th October 1938, from the Director of Agriculture, submitting the Administration Report of the Live-Stock Section for the year 1937-38, with his review thereon.

ORDER No. D. 6758-817—A. H. 50-38-4, DATED BANGALORE, THE 18TH JANUARY 1939.

Recorded.

2. *Amrit Mahal Section.*—The number of Amrit Mahal herds was reduced by two during the year and one range was abolished. A number of kavals can be spared and the question of their surrender to the Revenue Department for cultivation is under the consideration of Government. The strength of Amrit Mahal herds at the close of the year was 2,765 (2,689) animals.

3. *Demand, Collection and Balance.*—The demand for the year, including previous arrears amounting to Rs. 41,152-10-2, was Rs. 79,059-13-6 and the total collection was Rs. 41,492-0-11, leaving a balance of Rs. 37,567-12-7. Landed properties of defaulters which were proceeded against for the recovery of Rs. 17,373-14-8 (exclusive of interest of Rs. 4,249-6-0) are reported to have been surrendered to the Revenue Department for disposal in accordance with the procedure laid down in Government Order No. R. 2434-87—L. R. 199-37-2, dated 25th November 1937. The disposal of these properties by the Revenue Department should be expedited and the arrears realised early. As regards the arrears of Rs. 5,300 due from District Boards, the Director of Agriculture is requested to expedite the submission of the report called for.

4. A total area of 3,381 acres and 15 guntas out of Amrit Mahal Kaval lands in Mysore, Kadur and Tumkur Districts, was surrendered to the Revenue Department. Seven kavals in Chitaldrug District were temporarily thrown open for free grazing by village cattle owing to adverse seasonal conditions. The strength of the